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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. practice. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. A formulation as claimed in [any of the preceding claims,] claim 1 by melt extrusion of a mixture comprising lipoid acid or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, binder and, where appropriate, other active substances and/or other physiologically acceptable excipients.
8. A method for oral administration of lipoid acid or of a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, comprising administering a formulation as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 7] claim 1, where appropriate with the addition of other excipients as dosage form.

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